

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
**PERRICAUDET, et al.**

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Art Unit: **1648**

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Title: **RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUSES  
ENCODING THE SPECIFIC IODINE  
TRANSPORTER (NIS)**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

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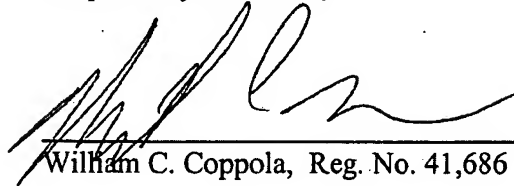
Sir:

Attached to this transmittal letter please find the following:

1. A completed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30 (04-05)) on which:
  - (i) Box 1a (Submission) is checked so that the unentered amendment filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 31 January 2008 is entered;
  - (ii) Box 2b (Miscellaneous) is checked so that a Statement that the translation of the Certified Copy is accurate is submitted; and
  - (iii) for Box 3 (Fees), the USPTO is instructed to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1982 for the required RCE Fee of \$810.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(e), and the fee for a five-month extension of time to and including Tuesday, September 2, 2008 to file this Request since the seven-month anniversary of the filing of the Notice of Appeal in this matter, August 31, 2008, falls on a Sunday and Monday, September 1, 2008 is a Federal Holiday; and

2. The Statement that the translation of the certified Copy is accurate.

Respectfully submitted,



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